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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL MADARSA BOARD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Central Madarsa Board as per the recommendation of the National Commission for Minorities Education Institutions

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the setting up of a Central Madarsa Board has been opposed by leaders belonging to the Muslim community;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which modernization of Madarsas will be effected and the likely outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(d) The National Commission for minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI) had convened a national level conference of State Madarsas Boards and Madarsa Managements in 2006 and submitted report based on that to the Government. The report, among others, has suggested establishment of a Central Madarsa Board. There is no such decision at present.

(e) Madrassa Modernization is an on going programme, under which those Madarssas which volunteer to impart teaching in modern subjects such as Science, Mathematics, English etc., in addition to the traditional religious learning, are assisted through State Governments. The outcome of the program is that students enrolled in the targeted Madarsaas can, if they so desire, join mainstream education.